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Applicant(s): James G. Clements et al.

SUBMISSION of  
MISSING PARTS

Serial No.: 09/837,241

Group Art Unit: 1641

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Title: MULTI-WELL PLATE AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURE

SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS & SURCHARGE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) AND C.F.R. 1.16(e)

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- Assignment
- Declaration
- Power of Attorney by Assignee w/Assignment attached
- PTO Form 1449
- OTHER: 15 pages of Formal Drawings Figs. 1-17

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Attached please find the formal drawings for this application, with each sheet  
indicating the Serial Number and Group Art Unit in the upper right margin on the back.

Number of Sheets: 15.

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